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BACKLOG OF OBC VACANCIES IN ONGC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the policy being followed for filling up the vacancies reserved for OBC in Oil and Natural Gas Corporation;

(b) the number of OBC candidates appointed by ONGC in different Grades during 2004 and 2005 till date.

(c) whether there is any backlog of OBC vacancies in ONGC;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken to clear the backlog of reserved vacancies for OBCs?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYER)

(a) ONGC have reported that they are following the policy/guidelines of the Government of India in filling up vacancies reserved for OBCs.

(b) The number of OBC candidates appointed during in ONGC 2004 and 2005 is as follows:

Group	year	
	2004	2005(Till July,05)
A	47	Nil
C	08	Nil
D	Nil	Nil

(The Group-B post is a promotional post in ONGC.)

(c) & (d) The recruitment of personnel at various levels is a continuous process in ONGC. Whenever any shortfall arises in the category reserved for the OBCs, ONGC take action to fill it up the vacancies in the subsequent recruitment process. There is a shortfall in the following categories:-

Group	Shortfall
A	66
C	22
D	10

(e) ONGC have reported that they are strictly following the guidelines prescribed by the Government for earmarking OBC vacancies. Besides, relaxation of standards in written examinations, as also in interviews, they are allowed to fill up vacancies earmarked for

OBCs, whenever a sufficient number of candidates is not available in this category, as in the case of SC & ST candidates. ONGC plan to recruit OBCs in the Group A category during the current year.